Frequently Asked Questions regarding Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Applications

1. Is the budget to be counted in the 10-page limit for the grants?

Yes. The total proposal must be 10 pages or less.

2. What is the time frame the budget should cover?

The grants are a one time allotment; however, the budget may range from one to three years.

3. Can I apply online?

No. There is no online form. We have asked that all proposals be submitted to the U.S. Attorney's Office and received no later than 5:00 p.m. (CDT) on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the address listed in our press release. Interested applicants may contact Lisa Alwert, PSN Paralegal, U. S. Attorney's Office at (337) 262-6618 or 1-800-676-6992 for additional information. Please also visit the website of the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Louisiana at http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/law/programs/projectsafe.html as well as www.psn.gov and http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/psn.html for more particulars on the aforementioned grants.

4. Is there an application form for the grants?

No. There is no application form. Each applicant must develop and write their own grant proposal.

5. Can you help me or offer suggestions in writing the grant application?

We can only refer you to PSN's website at www.psn.gov and advise you to carefully read the first paragraph of our press release at http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/law/pressrel.html to focus on examples of the type of programs the grants may fund. However, applications are not limited by examples given. All creative ideas and programs to help in reducing gun and gang violence will be given consideration.